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Group Art Unit: 1653

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For: NUTRITIONAL INTERVENTION COMPOSITION CONTAINING PROTEINASE INHIBITOR
EXTENDING POST MEAL SATIETY

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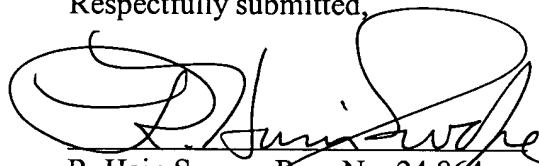
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 - 1.99, Applicant is providing herewith for inclusion in the record of the above-identified patent application copies of the international Search Report and citations cited therein from the PCT application filed in abandoned parent application Serial No. 09/624,922. It will be noted that the three citations therein are all cited to show the state of the art and, of the three, the Peikin patent (USP 4,491,578) is already in the record of the above-identified patent application. A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed for the citations from the Search Report. Also enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed in parent application Serial No. 09/624,922. As the citations therefrom are available in the file of the parent application, copies are not provided herewith.

The following observations should be noted for the record in regard to the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement filed in application Serial No. 09/624,922. The U.S. patent application referred to therein is abandoned Serial No. 09/626,007, filed July 26, 2000, also a parent application of the above-identified patent application. The Peikin patent was likewise submitted therein. Two of the citations listed therein were abstracts of presentations given after the critical date and, therefore, not available as citations to be applied against the claims presented for examination. The citations enclosed herewith are

being submitted for the record in the above-identified patent application prior to the issuance of the first Office Action thereon. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is required for their submission.

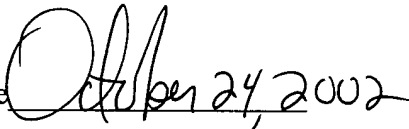
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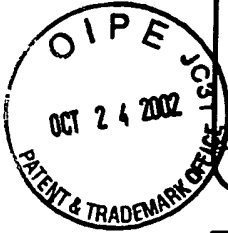
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, a list of documents that may be material to the examination of this application is provided on the attached Form PTO-1449. Listed Documents A1 to A7 are U.S. patents, and pertinent articles that may be relevant to the examination of the present application. Copies of Documents A1 to A7 are enclosed herewith.

Documents for which the supplied date of publication lists the year of publication without the month were published sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date, so that the particular month of publication is not in issue. Pursuant to §609 of the MPEP, it is understood that the month of publication is not required when the particular month of publication is not in issue.

No inferences should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation, or that any material disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention. In addition, none of the documents that have publication dates prior to the priority date of the above application anticipate the invention in this application.

The cited documents disclose numerous specific features. There has been no attempt to list each and every feature disclosed by each document. The Examiner is requested to review the documents and determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures with respect to the present invention.

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Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosures of the art and documents recited herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

The recitation herein of the art and documents is not to be construed as an assertion that more pertinent art could not possibly be in existence.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patent Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
A1	4,491,578	01/01/85	Steven R. Peikin

United States Patent Application

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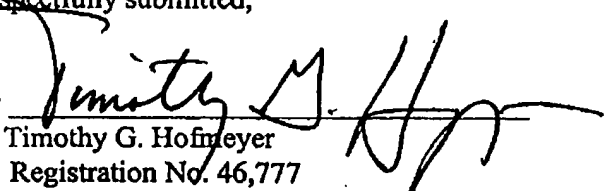
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- A5 W.W. Campbell, et al., *Effects of Resistance Training and Chromium Picolinate on Body Composition and Skeletal Muscle in Older Men*, 86 J. APPL. PHYSIOL. 29 (1999) (abstract).

Unpublished Abstracts

- A6 T.A. Spiegel, et al., *Effect of a Premeal Beverage Containing a Protease Inhibitor from Potatoes on Satiety in Dieting Overweight Women* (presentation date post-critical date).
- A7 J.R. Vasselli, et al., *Consumption of a Pre-Meal Drink Containing Protease Inhibitor from Potatoes Decreases Hunger and Increases Fullness in Overweight Subjects Following a Meal* (presentation date post-critical date).

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